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PARIS FOR BISA WILLIAMS

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TAGS: [PREL](#) [EPET](#) [ECON](#) [ZI](#)
SUBJECT: MUGABE DISCUSSES FUEL AND PAN-AFRICAN UNITY IN
TRIPOLI

CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR MCDONALD. REASONS: 1.5 (B) AND
(D).

[11.](#) (C) IN A SEPTEMBER 5 CONVERSATION WITH THE
AMBASSADOR, FORMER COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER -- AND
MUGABE CONFIDANT -- NATHAN SHAMUYARIRA PROVIDED A SHORT
READOUT OF PRESIDENT MUGABE'S VISIT TO TRIPOLI THE WEEK
OF AUGUST 28. ACCORDING TO SHAMUYARIRA (WHO WAS PART OF
THE ZIMBABWEAN DELEGATION), MUGABE ASKED LIBYAN LEADER
KHADAFY IN A PRIVATE MEETING TO HELP MEET ZIMBABWE'S
CRITICAL FUEL NEEDS. KHADAFY REPORTEDLY AGREED TO SEND A
TECHNICAL TEAM IN THE NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS TO DISCUSS WITH
NOCZIM, ZIMBABWE'S NATIONAL OIL COMPANY, POSSIBLE
PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE. ASKED WHETHER KHADAFY HAD
AGREED TO EXTEND A LINE OF CREDIT TO THE GOZ FOR FUEL
PURCHASES, SHAMUYARIRA ANSWERED YES, BUT ADDED THAT NO
SPECIFIC TERMS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.

[12.](#) (C) ACCORDING TO SHAMUYARIRA, MUGABE HAD TRAVELLED TO
TRIPOLI ALONG WITH 12 OTHER HEADS OF STATE (AND OTHER
LOWER-LEVEL OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES,
PREDOMINANTLY AFRICAN), TO PARTICIPATE AUGUST 30-
SEPTEMBER 1 IN THE WORLD MATHABA, AN ORGANIZATION OF
DEVELOPING NATIONS FORMED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY KHADAFY.

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DISCUSSIONS, SHAMUYARIRA SAID, FOCUSED ON HOW BEST TO
STRENGTHEN AFRICAN UNITY, INCLUDING FORMATION OF A PAN-
AFRICAN PARLIAMENT TO REPLACE THE OAU. HE SAID THE DROC
CONFLICT WAS NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY FORMAL SESSIONS, AS
NEITHER PRESIDENT KABILA NOR RWANDAN PRESIDENT KAGAME
WERE IN TRIPOLI.

[13.](#) (C) COMMENT: WE ARE VERY SKEPTICAL THAT KHADAFY
COMMITTED LIBYA TO EXTEND A LINE OF CREDIT TO THE GOZ FOR
FUEL IMPORTS. THIS IS ONLY THE MOST RECENT OF REPEATED
GOZ REQUESTS FOR HELP ON ENERGY NEEDS AND OTHER MATTERS
FROM LIBYA. AS IN THE PAST, WE SUSPECT THAT LIBYA IS
WILLING TO PROVIDE FUEL TO ZIMBABWE ON COMMERCIAL, NOT
PHILANTHROPIC, TERMS. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOZ
WILL BE ABLE TO COME UP WITH SUFFICIENT PAYMENT

GUARANTEES TO SATISFY THE VISITING LIBYAN TEAM.

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